

BRPD News Item

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Baton Rouge Police Detectives are investigating an aggravated assault and theft from the Dollar General, 3939 Choctaw Drive, which occurred on September 1, 2014 around 9:43pm.

A black male subject entered the business and proceeded to the merchandise shelves. An employee of the business observed the suspect placing undisclosed merchandise from the shelves into his pockets. As the employee attempted to stop the suspect from leaving, the suspect pulled a screw driver from his back pocket to keep the employee at a distance as he continued to exit the store with the undisclosed merchandise.

The suspect in the attached photograph is described as a thin build black male, 6'0"-160lbs wearing a white t-shirt, gray sweatpants with black and white shoes.

There were no reported injuries.

Anyone with any information on the identity of the suspect is urged to contact Crime Stoppers at 344-7867.